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## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action of 8 May 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1.(twice amended) A transmitter, comprising:
  - a multi-signal generator for simultaneously providing a plurality of signals within a selected frequency band and having a center frequency and relative frequency spacing of said simultaneous plurality of signals, wherein
    - said center frequency is selectively adjusted to <u>cause</u>

      <u>said plurality of signals to cover [at least]</u> a <u>corresponding</u>

      <u>selected portion of the selected frequency band;</u>

the claimed structure, and a failure to provide basis for rejection, and thus affording no basis to make corresponding Office Actions status final.

Applicant amends claim 1 to more clearly claim the present invention and to expedite the prosecution of the present application.